

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HJR 911**

April 18, 2012

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Urges the State Board of Education (SBE), in consultation with the Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC), to establish a green cleaning policy for adoption by schools. The SBE and TDEC are urged to develop guidelines for a green cleaning policy, periodically review the guidelines, and maintain an updated version of the policy on the SBE website. A copy of the resolution shall be sent to the Executive Director of the State Board of Education.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

**Assumptions:**

- For the purposes of the fiscal note, it is assumed that the agency will undertake the action that is urged. For this reason, the fiscal note reflects the cost to undertake the prescribed action.
- According to the SBE, up to three meetings may be required to establish a definition of green cleaning and a policy for local education agency use that is not vendor specific.
- TDEC currently has expertise in this area and the SBE will make use of its expertise to formulate this policy. It is assumed that meetings will take place in Nashville and will not require payment for travel, per diem or meals for participants, or overtime. Any increase in state expenditures for meeting materials or to place the policy on the SBE website will be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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